

CORNERSTONE OF 69'S HOME LAID

Mayor McClellan Presides at the Ceremonies at the New Armory for the Famous Fighting Irish Regiment.

HAS DONE MUCH SERVICE FOR THE NATION AND STATE

The Armory at Twenty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue Will Cost \$650,000 and Will Be Most Complete.

The cornerstones of the new Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, at Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, was laid by Mayor McClellan this afternoon before a crowd that packed the neighborhood for blocks around. Although it had been expected that there would be a great turnout of people the accommodations arranged for their reception were entirely inadequate and most of them were forced to be content with snatches of music and cheering at the utterances of speakers they could not see.

It was a proud and gala day for the Irish of New York. On April 23, 1861, the Sixty-ninth Regiment marched down Broadway on the way to the front and since that day the fighting record of the Sixty-ninth has not been disgraced by a stain. Grouped about the Mayor as he lowered the cornerstone into place to-day were some of the men who marched away to the front forty-three years ago, and back of them lined up the 1,000 stalwart members of the new Sixty-ninth, ready if need be to follow the example of the old.

Hibernians as Escort.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians acted as escort for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, marching from Lafayette place and Great Jones street ahead of the military organization. At the corner stone laying the chief address was delivered by Judge James Fitzgerald.

The present Colonel of the Sixty-ninth is Edward Duffy, who has been with the regiment since 1867. He went into it after it had been named in honor of the war of the Rebellion. In later days the Sixty-ninth took part in State affairs and on one or two occasions did good work in preserving the peace during outbreaks of strikers. It volunteered for service in the Spanish war.

The armory which is to be on the Lexington avenue site will be the most complete in the country. The building, 235 feet long by 205 wide, will have a floor area of 200 feet square. The total expense must not exceed \$650,000. As this is a limited sum the decorations will be severe in order, but will in no way minimize the beauty of the building.

Each company will have its individual room provided with lockers and all leading to the gymnasium and bath. One of the features of the building will be the roof, which will be so constructed as to be convertible into a roof garden for the use of the members during the summer months. Two shooting galleries, one having a range of 300 feet, will be built in the basement.

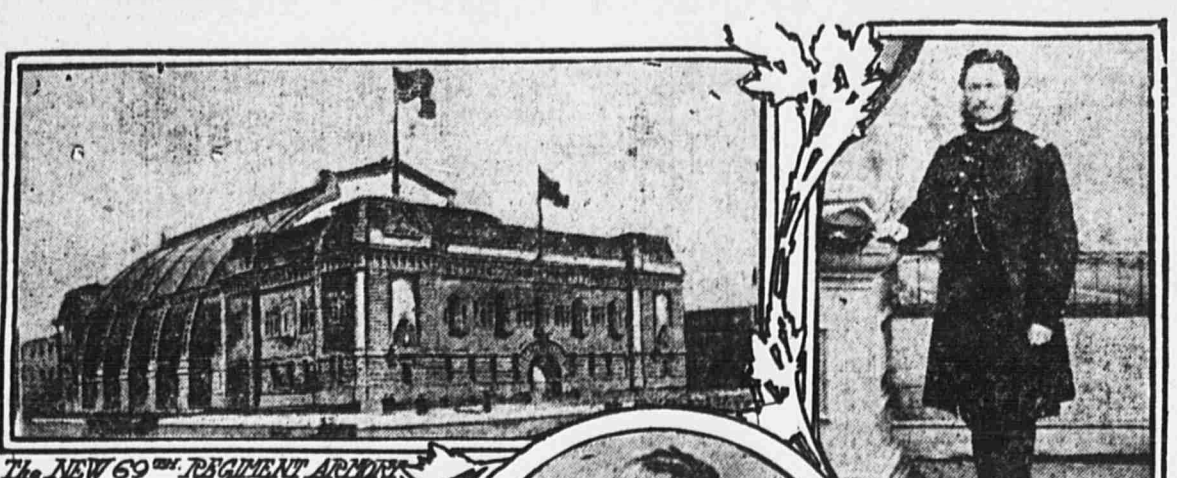
Its Work for the Union.
Just forty-three years ago to-day the "Irish Sixty-ninth" tramped down Broadway to the front of drums and as enthusiastic a godsend as ever accompanied a regiment of volunteers bound for the front. It was a regiment from which the famous Irish Legion and the Irish Brigade afterward sprung. The Sixty-ninth from New York has since that memorable day in 1861 stuck to its individuality and integrity as a secure too valuable to let slip from their hearts.

On the platform to-day will be the oldest veteran of the regiment. He joined it in 1856, and was one of those young men who with his gun shouldered walked with his fellow countrymen to Washington to be given a place in the fighting line. He was Capt. Thomas L. Canton then. Now he is a lawyer, and lives at No. 206 East Sixteenth street. He has a few old cronies as friends, and they never let him chance slip by to fight their battles over again. To-day was one of the occasions when the civil war was reviewed on the platform.

"I am glad to meet you," said Capt. Canton to Mayor McClellan. "I saw your father at Antietam. I was there, and I have a brother there yet." The Mayor was also very pleased to meet the veteran who had survived the battle in which his brother had been killed. Then they talked of the generation since passed, and the Mayor heard much about his own father.

"I was with the Sixty-ninth when Sumter was fired on, and when Col. Corcoran was under arrest because he

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THE NEW 69TH REGIMENT ARMORY

refused to parade in honor of the Prince of Wales, who had arrived here on a visit, said the veteran soldier. When Lincoln called for men the court-martial proceedings were stopped and Col. Corcoran was ordered to take his place at the head of his regiment.

Marched Down Broadway.

"The day we left the regiment met in Great Jones street, because the armory, which was at Essex Market, was too small to hold us. We marched down Broadway to Canal. It was the most extraordinary scene I have ever witnessed, and the memory of it will never die out of my heart. You know the people have warm blood flowing through them. Cheering, shouting, yelling thousands packed the streets. The windows were places they could find to give us a patriotic farewell. I have been in Paris when Frenchmen ran up and down the streets like mad, but there never was anything like that march down Broadway. I thought of it when I happened to be in the French Chamber of Deputies the day that war was declared against Germany."

"When we got to Washington we had a chance to see Lincoln. He came over to our camp one day, and said that he wanted to see the fine Irish regiment drill. He got out of his carriage and said many kind things to us all. He was a big-hearted old man, with a hard-looking old face, and although most of us were Democrats, we all at once that there wasn't anything that we wouldn't do for him. Then came Bull Run. We were there."

"When we arrived at the front we were put in a brigade under the command of a man we had never heard of before. He was a West Pointer; hard, stern, and, as we thought, very distant. But we soon learned that he was the greatest of them all, barring none. He was William Tecumseh Sherman. You can bet we too afterward found out that that 'war is hell'."

Became Irish Brigade.

"Upon our return after our three months' enlistment had expired, the regiment came back to New York, and the Irish Brigade was formed. Not long after the Sixty-ninth was organized, and I enlisted again under Col. Corcoran, who had been released from Libby prison after several months' imprisonment. Back to the front we went; the old Sixty-ninth retaining its integrity."

"Then we got into it for fair. You know the history of that time, how we were in the Army of the Potomac and in all the big battles that were fought. Antietam was the toughest of them all. I remember the day we were at Spotsylvania, North and South Anna, the Battle of the James. When Lee's army surrendered we returned to our own city. Well, they wouldn't let us do anything for days. Our old Irish friends were certainly good to us during those days. The echo of our Irish friends' hearts' of us yet. Marlborough, and we'll say a word or two of them."

"As a National Guards organization the regiment took part in quelling the quarantine riots in 1888, the riots in 1893 and the quarantine disturbances in 1892. When the Spanish war had broken out the Sixty-ninth was ordered to Tampa, but never got into active service. The 'luck' as they all said at the time."

"The banquet of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, the association to-night at the Marlborough will be attended by most of the city officials and all of the members of the Sixty-ninth. We were at the City Magistrate's office for a speech and other after-dinner speeches of repute for wit and eloquence will aid in the entertainment of the veterans, who are not deficient themselves when it comes to song and story."

NEW CHARGE OF THE 600.

Candidates of A. O. H. Will Take Four Degrees To-morrow.

The ex-emplification of the four degrees of the Order of Ancient Hibernians will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in Tuxedo Hall, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. County President McNulty has received reports from the presidents of the fifty-two divisions of the order and they indicate that 600 candidates will then take the four degrees.

The famous degree team of the State of New Jersey will be present and ex-County President of Jersey, James Brennan, State President of New Jersey, will deliver an address.

At the meeting of the County Board of Directors held at Central Hall, Tuesday evening, County President McNulty, Mayor Edward T. McCrystal, Daniel V. Clancy and Thomas Kelly were elected delegates to the National Convention of the order, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., July 1.

Division No. 5 will hold its annual entertainment this evening at Lyric Hall under the direction of the order's Protective Union.

Next Thursday evening the members will attend Holy Cross Church, where as a compliment to County Chaplain Very Rev. Dr. Charles McCready.



COL. MAGUIRE



GEN. CORCORAN



CAPT. CANTON



COL. DUFFY



GEN. CORCORAN

WHITE PLAINS ROAD BILL IS VETOED

Mayor Refuses to Sanction Widening of Westchester County Thoroughfare—Calls It Flagrant Case of Attempted Spoliation.

The White Plains road bill, which sought to compel the city to pay seventy-five per cent. of the cost of widening White Plains road from 500 to 100 feet, was vetoed to-day by Mayor McClellan. Property owners along the road who appeared at the hearing on the bill yesterday insisted that if the city were not to pay the seventy-five per cent. of the cost contemplated in the bill, many of the houses would be ruined, as the cost otherwise falling to their lot would amount to \$200,000.

The Mayor's reasons for vetoing the bill says: "This bill presents, in a very simple and clear form, one of the most flagrant cases of attempted spoliation of the city that I have had occasion to deal with so far. It is mandatory, and entirely ignores the power possessed by the local authorities in the premises. This administration has already adopted the practice of vetoing measures of this kind, and will certainly not make an exception in this case. For the city to be compelled to pay in any way in principle from other cases of this general character, but is more flagrant than any that has so far been presented."

STOCKS QUIET ON THE CURB.

Coppers Show Life and Northern Securities Drops a Fraction.

Curb stocks were quiet to-day, with prices moving in narrow limits. Northern Securities showed a loss of 14 per cent. at 88-3/4. The copper stocks gave evidence of life. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

American Can	100	100 1/2
American Copper	100	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific	100	100 1/2
Consolidated Gas	100	100 1/2
Consolidated Traction	100	100 1/2
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COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market opened easy to-day with prices 6 to 10 points lower. Bear pressure continued to depress the market, but it was noted that some wire houses and Europe bought freely on the decline, steadying prices after the call. New crop positions were supported by weather and crop news. Reports from Galveston last night that more than nine inches of snow had fallen eventually overcame the bearishness of new crop positions and caused October and November contracts to rise and December from 11.43 to 11.46 after the call.

Bad Year for a Morgan Line.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Frederick Leyland & Co., Ltd., the first British line purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan when forming the shipping combine, in a report for the thirteen months ending with December, say that after drawing \$1,337,500 from the reserve it is possible to pay only the preferred dividend for six months. The falling off is attributed to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England last year, stopping shipments of live stock, and to the inadequacy of Atlantic freights.

YOUNG HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF

18-Year-Old Frederick Hollman, Fearing Prison for the Non-Support of His Wife, Ends His Life.

Fearing that he would be sent to prison for his inability to support his wife, eighteen-year-old Frederick Hollman ended his life early to-day by drinking carbolic acid at the threshold of his home, at No. 148 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. He was found dying on the pavement and expired before medical aid could reach him.

The boy was married before his seventeenth birthday. According to his father, John Hollman, the proprietor of a saloon at Ralph and St. Mark's avenues, he had been running wild before his marriage and for some months afterward continued his reckless conduct, which resulted in a separation from his bride.

Last February he disappeared. Coincidentally with his disappearance Gertrude Carth, sixteen years old, who lived in the same house with the Hollmans, vanished from her home and could not be found. The police joined in the search, and when he was found he was arrested. Statements made by the girl, however, led to young Hollman's discharge.

Threatened with Jail Sentence. He had hardly been released from custody when his wife proceeded against him for abandonment. Three weeks ago he was warned in the Gates Avenue Court that he would be sent to prison if he failed to support his wife. The case was set over until next Monday.

In the past three weeks the youthful husband has struggled to get work. He has had no success only securing odd jobs as bartender. Yesterday he told a friend that he despaired of success and would rather die than go to prison. He said he felt that he would be imprisoned when he faced the court on Monday and admitted that he could not provide for his wife.

Pleaded for Forgiveness. Hollman had evidently planned his death, as a postal card addressed to his father was found in his pocket. The card read as follows: "Papa, you must excuse me for all that I have done in the past two years. I think I must be crazy and will now end it all. I cannot and am unable to get a home for my wife in the time allowed by the Magistrate. I think I'll never be of use to myself or any one else. I hope you'll forgive me."

The father of the boy said to-day he believed his son's mind had failed him. At the home of his wife, No. 148 St. Mark's avenue, it was said that his fear of prison was unfounded, as his wife believed he was striving earnestly to find support for her.

It was said later that it was not altogether the fear that he would be sent to prison for failing to provide for his wife that drove Hollman to suicide. It was reported that a woman friend of the Hollman family would appear against him on Monday to press a more serious charge and that Hollman's father had taken her part.

BANK STATEMENT GOOD.

New High Records Again Shown in Loans and Deposits.

Again for the fourth successive week the bank statement to-day showed new high records were made for loans and deposits. The increases in loans amounted to \$1,236,000, and in deposits to \$1,236,000, the totals being: Loans \$1,046,330.30 and deposits \$1,109,344.00. The increase in loans was \$98,100 and the surplus reserves \$5,806,100, all of which made the statement even better than last week. It is mandatory, and entirely ignores the power possessed by the local authorities in the premises. This administration has already adopted the practice of vetoing measures of this kind, and will certainly not make an exception in this case.

The surplus reserves now amount to \$3,232,700, against \$1,085,475 last year and \$3,451,050 two years ago.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

Americans Closed Steady After an Unsettled Start.

LONDON, April 23.—The abundance of money in the market tends to keep discount rates easy, though they stiffened somewhat to-day in consequence of the Russian loan rumors. Business in the Stock Exchange suffered from week-end slackness and the weakness of the settlement. Cables were fairly steady, though a fraction lower owing to exchanging of the new Indian loan. American opened irregular, recovered somewhat, became more animated and closed quiet but steady.

WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat was plentiful in the market to-day on the basis of rather map and prices broke severely in all markets. Corn was weak with wheat. New York's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 83-1/2; September, 83-1/2; Corn—May, 51 bid; July, 52 offered. Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 51-1/2 to 52; July, 54 to 55-1/2; September, 56-1/2 to 57-1/2; Corn—May, 47-3/4 to 48-1/2; July, 47-1/2 to 48-1/2; September, 48-1/2 to 49-1/2.

New York closing prices were: Wheat—May, 52-3/4; July, 55 bid; September, 56-1/2 to 57-1/2; Corn—May, 53-1/2; July, 54-1/2; September, 55-1/2 to 56-1/2.

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GIRL DYING FROM BRUTAL ASSAULT

Skull of Maid in Prof. Henderson's Home, at New Haven, Fractured by a Mysterious Assailant.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—A score or more detectives are seeking the mysterious thug who murderously assaulted Miss Augusta Peterson in the heart of the fashionable residence district on Prospect Hill.

The young woman was a maid in the family of Prof. Yandell Henderson, of Yale. Her skull was fractured by a blow at the base of the brain and she is suffering great pain. The physicians have little hope of her recovery. The residents in the district where the assault occurred are much excited over the affair, and there are strong threats of lynching if the guilty man is found. The assault took place directly in front of the Yale School of Forestry. Miss Peterson was on her way home from church.

Struck on the Head. As she was passing the forestry school an unidentified man leaped out of the darkness and struck her on the head with some blunt instrument. He then dragged her body over the wire fence into the grounds surrounding the school.

The approach of some one scared him away, but Miss Peterson was unable to cry for help. When she recovered sufficiently she managed to crawl to the Henderson home, where she rang the bell and fell in a dazed condition against the door. Her sister is also employed by the Hendersons, and it was she who opened the door. As she did so, Miss Peterson fell inside in a fainting condition.

In a Critical Condition. Physicians were summoned at once and she was taken to the hospital, where it was discovered her skull had been fractured. She has had lucid moments at intervals since, but has been unable to give but a faint description of her assailant. The faculty and students of Yale are enraged over the affair, and it will undoubtedly go hard with the guilty man if he is caught.

The Chief of Police of New Haven said to-day that the detectives had but little information to work on, but that no stone would be left unturned in their efforts to discover the perpetrator. The crime much resembles those which terrorized the residents of the suburbs of Boston about a year ago. There were many arrests made at the time, but none of those arrested was proved guilty.

At the hospital to-day it was said Miss Peterson was in a critical condition.

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